

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

P.S – Allegations of corruption – Demand and acceptance of bribe by Sri Jagilinki Dharma Rao, Tahsildar, Yelamanchili Mandal, Visakhapatnam and Sri Patchipala Pola Raju, M.R.I – Trapped on 14.08.2007 – Departmental enquiry – Orders Issued.

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REVENUE (VIG.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 1622

Dated: 14.08.2008  
Read the following

- Ref: 1 The D.G.A.C.B C.No.160/RCT/ WVP/2007.  
Dt.8/07.  
2. The D.G.A.C.B C.No.160/RCT/ WVP/2007.  
dt.11.01.2007  
3. From The C.C.L.A Ref.No.VSI (3)1808/07.Dt.3.9.07  
4.The Collector, Visakhapatnam Rc.No.3093/ 2007/  
A2. dt22.08.2006.  
5. Sri Patchipala Pola Raju, M.R.I Yelamanchili Mandal,  
Visakhapatnam District representation dt. Nil

ORDER:

The Director General, ACB vide his letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above has informed that Sri Jagilinki Dharma Rao, Tahsildar, Yelamanchili Mandal, Visakhapatnam and Sri Patchipala Pola Raju, M.R.I were Trapped on 14.08.2007 when they were demanded and accepted an amount of Rs.2,000/- as bribe from Sri B. Vijaya Mohan, Real Estate business for doing official favour of issuing a certificate in respect of the extent of land available in Sy.No.51/01 of Kokkirapalli village, Yelamanchili Mandal. The Collector, Visakhapatnam vide his proc 4<sup>th</sup> cited has placed both the A.Os under suspension. The D.G, ACB vide his letter 2<sup>nd</sup> cited has submitted final report with a recommendation to prosecute both the A.Os in the Court of law.

2. Sri Patchipala Pola Raju, M.R.I Yelamanchili Mandal, Visakhapatnam District vide his representation 5<sup>th</sup> cited has submitted that on 14.8.2007 at about 6.00 P.M he was called on through the office attender by the Tahsildar to his chamber, by the time he entered the chamber, the petitioner Sri B. Vijaya Mohan, a real estate businessman hails from Visakhapatnam town, was present there and are discussing the matter for remittance of Challan. He requested them and convinced for a while for getting the amount remitted through the office as he came from far away place and the next day is a public holiday. And at last with a good faith, as they vexed with him a lot and to avoid him further and also the village Kokkirapalli is an INDIRAMMA VILLAGE, they considered to remit the amount. The Tahsildar took the Amount of Rs 2,000/- and handed over to him in the presence of the petitioner with the instructions to get the amount remitted in the Government Treasury. After receiving the amount from the Tahsildar in the presence of the petitioner, he asked the petitioner to come to his seat to sign in the Challan. The petitioner followed him and take a diversion to outside and left the office. While he was preparing a Challan writing head of account and filling the details of cash therein

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and waiting for the petitioner, he came to him along with Inspector of ACB.

3. He was very much astonished as to how the petitioner conspired against them to laid a trap when they have obliged him and prepared to render necessary services. He has further stated that the complainant has mislead the ACB officials on grudge and vengeance, as they have not accepted him for doing unlawful deal which is loss to Revenue to Government .

4. Government have carefully examined the matter in detail and consider that it clearly discloses that the A.O has taken the amount from the Tahsildar for depositing it into the treasury as a matter of some service and he has not anticipated the malafide intention behind it. Accordingly it has been decided to conduct a departmental enquiry into the issue to bring-out the facts of the case.

5. The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is therefore, directed to furnish the draft Articles of Charges, Statement of Imputation, Statement of witnesses etc to the Spl.C.S & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad immediately for taking further action in the matter.

6. The Spl. C.S & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad shall take action accordingly and the action taken report may be furnished to Government at an early date.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

G.SUDHIR  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To  
The Director General, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.  
The Individual (through the CCLA, Hyderabad).  
The Spl.C.S & the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP,  
Hyderabad.  
The Collector, Visakhapatnam District.  
The A.P. Vigilance Commissioner, Hyderabad.

// Forwarded by Order //

Section Officer